

**Part A**  
**Category 15 Restaurants/ Cafes And Similar Premises**

1. This Tariff is for the public use of sound recording by the way of background for general entertainment within Restaurants, Lunch Homes, Coffee Shops, Dining Rooms, Cafes, Eating Houses and all such premises of such nature, either for the staff members, patrons, customers, or the general public.

**1.1 Stand Alone Restaurants** is a type of restaurant that is:-

- I. Not a franchise of a chain restaurant, or
- II. Independently owned and operated, typically owned, and run by members of a family, or
- III. Resembling or evocative of the small scale, homelike or informal atmosphere of such business

**1.2 Chain Restaurants** is a type of restaurant that is:-

- I. Part of an organization operating in more than 3 outlets, or
- II. They are outlets that share a brand and central management, or
- III. And usually have standardized business methods and practices.

2. Licence fee will be calculated at the following base rates:-

Seating Capacity (A Class Cities)	Standalone Restaurants (Rs.) per annum per outlet	Chain Restaurants (Rs.) per annum per outlet
Below 20	10,000	12,500
21 - 40	17,500	20,000
41 - 60	20,000	25,000
Every additional seat above 60	Rs. 300 per seat	Rs. 400 per seat

Seating Capacity (B Class Cities)	Standalone Restaurants (Rs.) per annum per outlet	Chain Restaurants (Rs.) per annum per outlet
Below 20	6,000	12,500
21 - 40	10,500	20,000
41 - 60	12,000	25,000
Every additional seat above 60	Rs. 180 per seat	Rs. 400 per seat

Seating Capacity (Other Class Cities)	Standalone Restaurants (Rs.) per annum per outlet	Chain Restaurants (Rs.) per annum per outlet
Below 20	5,000	12,500
21 - 40	8,750	20,000
41 - 60	10,000	25,000
Every additional seat above 60	Rs. 150 per seat	Rs. 400 per seat

**2.1** For Take Away/Cloud Kitchens or similar set up where there is no seating arrangement, a flat fee of Rs 7,500 will be charged per annum/per outlet.

**2.2** The above tariff is applicable to the above-mentioned establishments which do not serve alcohol. The establishments serving alcohol, tariff category 48 will be applicable.

**3.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate License needs to be obtained.

**4.** The total license fee shall be the fees calculated at base rates along with the additional fees if any as above or 5% of the total revenue earned by the Licensee in the previous financial year, (as evidenced by audited financial documents) whichever is maximum. In the event, the establishment was functional only part of previous year, the amount as % of revenue shall be calculated on best judgment of revenue by licensee with option to PPL to recover differential.

**5.** Due to a significant increase in membership and content, with PPL now managing over 7 million+ sound recordings (a 100% increase in the past four years), an adjustment in tariffs was found necessary. The revised fees ensure fair compensation for the expanded repertoire, while still offering very reasonable rates for access to PPL's vast and diverse music library.

**6.** The revised tariffs are partially designed to support PPL's members in fulfilling their financial obligations to ISAMRA ensuring that PPL's members can continue to pay ISAMRA for Performers' Rights, thereby preventing any additional fees or legal actions against PPL's licensees by ISAMRA. This tariff adjustment is solely for the financial support of PPL's members and does not constitute a charge for the exploitation of ISAMRA's rights.

## **7. General Terms**

**7.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the "Preamble" and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing of the rates prescribed under this tariff category.

**7.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recording), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.

**7.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organized in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories. For temporary embodiment / storage a separate Licence is required.

**7.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.

**7.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularise past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licenses (including noncompliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.

8. The above Tariff comes into force from 14th November 2025.

9. City Classification

<b>A Class Cities</b>	Mumbai*, Delhi/NCR, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore*, Hyderabad*/ Telangana, Goa, Ahmedabad, Pune*, Chandigarh*, Jaipur and Udaipur, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Sawaimadhopur, Lonavala*,Khandala*,Karjat
<b>B Class Cities</b>	Agra-Uttar Pradesh, Ajmer-Rajasthan, Alappuzha-Kerala, Alibag-Maharashtra, Allahabad -Uttar Pradesh, Alwar-Rajasthan, Ambala-Haryana, Ambernath-Maharashtra, Amravati-Maharashtra, Amritsar-Punjab, Anand-Gujarat, Anantapur-Andhra Pradesh, Anklesvar-Gujarat, Anklesvar Ina-Gujarat, Asansol-West Bengal, Aurangabad-Bihar, Aurangabad-Maharashtra, Aurangabad-West Bengal, Badlapur-Maharashtra, Badlapur-Uttar Pradesh, Balasore-Odisha, Baleswar-Odisha, Bardhaman-West Bengal, Bareilly-Uttar Pradesh, Baripada-Odisha, Bathinda-Punjab, Belgaum-Karnataka, Belgaum Cantonment-Karnataka, Bhadrak-Odisha, Bharuch-Gujarat, Bhiwandi-Maharashtra, Bhopal-Madhya Pradesh, Bhubaneswar-Odisha, Bilaspur-Chattisgarh, Bilaspur-Haryana, Bilaspur-Himachal Pradesh, Brahmapur-Odisha, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar-Maharashtra, Coimbatore-Tamilnadu, Coorg-Karnataka, Cuttack-Odisha, Dadra & Nagar Haveli-Dadra And Nagar Haveli, Dahanu-Maharashtra, Daman-Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu, Dehradun-Uttarakhand, Dhanbad-Jharkhand, Dharmasala-Himachal Pradesh, Dibrugarh-Assam, Diu-Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu, Dombivli-Maharashtra, Durgapur-Maharashtra, Durgapur-West Bengal, East-Sikkim, Edappally-Kerala, Ernakulam-Kerala, Erode-Tamilnadu, Gandhidham-Gujarat, Gandhinagar-Gujarat, Gandhinagar-Maharashtra, Gangtok-Sikkim, Ganjam-Odisha, Gopalpur-Odisha, Gorakhpur-Uttar Pradesh, Guntur-Andhra Pradesh, Guwahati-Assam, Gwalior-Madhya Pradesh, Halol-Gujarat, Haridwar-Uttarakhand, Hisar-Haryana, Hooghly-West Bengal, Hosur-Tamilnadu, Howrah-West Bengal, Hubli-Karnataka, Indore-Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur-Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur Cantt.-Madhya Pradesh, Jalandhar-Punjab, Jalandhar Cantt.-Punjab, Jammu-Jammu And Kashmir, Jammu Cantonment-Jammu And Kashmir, Jamnagar-Gujarat, Jamshedpur-Jharkhand, Jatani-Odisha, Jharsuguda-Odisha, Kakinada-Andhra Pradesh, Kalambe Turf Thane-Maharashtra, Kalyan-Maharashtra, Kanchipuram-Tamilnadu, Kanpur-Uttar Pradesh, Karimnagar-Telangana, Khammam-Telangana, Kochi (Cochin)-Kerala, Kolhapur-Maharashtra, Kollam-Kerala, Konark-Odisha, Kota-Chattisgarh, Kota-Rajasthan, Kota-Uttar Pradesh, Kottayam-Kerala, Kottayam-Malabar-Kerala, Kozhikode-Kerala, Kurnool-Andhra Pradesh, Kurnool (Incl. Kallur)-Andhra Pradesh, Kurukshetra-Haryana, Lucknow-Uttar Pradesh, Ludhiana-Punjab, Madurai-Tamilnadu, Mahabaleshwar-Maharashtra, Mahabalipuram-Tamilnadu, Malappuram-Kerala, Manali-Himachal Pradesh, Manali-Tamilnadu, Mathura-Uttar Pradesh, Meerut-Uttar Pradesh, Morbi-Gujarat, Mussoorie-Uttarakhand, Mysore-Karnataka, Nagpur-Maharashtra, Nashik-Maharashtra, Nellore-Andhra Pradesh, Neral-Maharashtra, North -Sikkim, North 24 Parganas-West Bengal, North Guwahati-Assam, Ooty-Tamilnadu, Pachmarhi Cantt-Madhya Pradesh, Palakkad-Kerala, Palayad-Kerala, Palghar-Maharashtra, Palwal-Haryana, Panchgani-Maharashtra, Panipat-Haryana, Panvel-Maharashtra, Patiala-Punjab, Patna-Bihar, Pen-Maharashtra, Pondicherry-Puducherry, Port Blair-Andaman And Nicobar Islands, Puri-Odisha, Raigad-Maharashtra, Raigarh-Chattisgarh, Raipur-Chattisgarh, Raipur-Uttarakhand, Rajahmundry-Andhra Pradesh, Rajkot-Gujarat, Ramanagara-Karnataka, Ramnagar-Bihar, Ramnagar-Uttar Pradesh,

<b>B Class Cities (Continued)</b>	Ramnagar-Uttarakhand, Ramnagar-West Bengal, Ranchi-Jharkhand, Rangareddy-Telangana, Raurkela Industrialship-Odisha, Remuna-Odisha, Rishikesh-Uttarakhand, Rohtak-Haryana, Rourkela-Odisha, Salem-Tamilnadu, Shillong-Meghalaya, Shimla-Himachal Pradesh, Shirdi-Maharashtra, Siliguri-West Bengal, Silvassa-Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu, Solan-Himachal Pradesh, Sonapat-Haryana, Soro-Odisha, South 24 Parganas-West Bengal, Srinagar-Jammu And Kashmir, Surat-Gujarat, Thiruvallur-Tamilnadu, Thiruvananthapuram-Kerala, Thrissur-Kerala, Tiruchirappalli-Tamilnadu, Tirunelveli-Tamilnadu, Tirupati-Andhra Pradesh, Tirupati Nma-Andhra Pradesh, Tiruppur-Tamilnadu, Trivandrum-Kerala, Ujjain-Madhya Pradesh, Uluberia-West Bengal, Uttar Durgapur-West Bengal, Vadodara-Gujarat, Valsad-Gujarat, Valsad Ina-Gujarat, Vapi-Gujarat, Vapi Ina-Gujarat, Varanasi-Uttar Pradesh, Vellore-Tamilnadu, Vijayawada-Andhra Pradesh, Virar-Maharashtra, Visakhapatnam-Andhra Pradesh, Wai-Maharashtra, Warangal-Telangana, West Sikkim-Sikkim, Bolpur - West Bengal.
<b>Other Cities</b>	Apart from the above-mentioned A, B class cities, all others are categorized as other cities.

**Mumbai\*** includes **Mumbai, Thane, Navi Mumbai, MBMC**

**Pune\*** includes **PMC, PCMC, Hinjewadi and Other rural parts of Pune**

**Bangalore\*** includes **Bangalore urban districts, Bangalore rural districts and surrounding areas.**

**Hyderabad\*** includes **Hyderabad, Cyberabad, Rachakonda.**

**Chandigarh\*** includes **Chandigarh tri city.**

**Lonavala\* & Khandala\*** includes **in and around areas**

Note: The list of classified cities mentioned here is not exhaustive. PPL India may reclassify any city in future in line with the changes in parameters.